

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

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[(e) Each of the twenty-three local departments in the counties and the Baltimore City department of social services shall pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland annually an amount equal to twenty per centum (20%) of the total amount which is required for that year as the State's or employer's contributions to the retirement system and the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act of the United States for the employees of each county, respectively; and the contributions by the State to the retirement system and the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act shall be accordingly reduced. These payments shall be part of the administrative costs of the local departments in the counties to be paid from funds derived from local sources. If the ratio of administrative costs paid from funds derived from local sources varies from time to time to a percentage greater or less than twenty per centum (20%), the payment by the county of a proportion of the contribution to the retirement system and the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act shall be changed accordingly.

(f) In consideration of the membership of the employees of the department of social services of Baltimore City in the employees' retirement system of the City of Baltimore, there shall be included in the State budget each year an appropriation item to reimburse the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in an amount equal to eighty per centum (80%) of the contribution of the City of Baltimore for that year to the employees' retirement system of the City of Baltimore for such positions in Baltimore City; but the annual reimbursement by the State shall never exceed eighty per centum (80%) of the amount which would be contributed for that year by the State to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland for such positions if they were included in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. If the ratio of administrative costs paid from State and federal funds varies from time to time to a percentage greater or less than eighty per centum (80%), the payment by the State of a proportion of such expense incurred by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall be changed accordingly.

(g) There shall also be included in the State budget each year an appropriation item to reimburse the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in an amount equal to eighty per centum (80%) of the total amount of money paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for that year to obtain for the employees of the department of social services of Baltimore City the full benefits of the system operating under the provisions of the Social Security Act. If the ratio of administrative costs paid from State and federal funds varies from time to time to a percentage greater or less than eighty per centum (80%), the payment by the State